LEARNING HER VALUE "Just what I have been expecting for about seven years," said Miss Pauline Worthington, looking from an open letter in her hand with a frowning brow. "Is not your letter from Herbert Lina?" questioned Mrs. Worthington, a tiny, silver-haired old lady with a gentle

put the housekeeping upon a perfect basis, Lina in one month nearly doubled expression.
"Yes, mother. Essle is very ill with low, nervous fever, and they want me to come and stay until she is better. The carriage will be sent at three o'clock, mother," and Miss Pauline's eyes snapped. "I think it is about time Bert's tyranny over that little martyr was end-ed. He's killing her."

"Lina! He is your brother."
"I can see his faults if he.is."

"I never heard Essie complain."
"She never would. But look at her Nine years ago, when she was married, she was a lively sunbeam, so bright and pretty. Now, pale, quiet and reserved, her voice is seldom heard, her smile sel-dom seen. A wintry shadow of her former summer brightness! Now she has broken down. You have seen her at home, but surely when she is here you

see the change. "Yes, dear, she has changed; but family cares—"
"Has Louie changed so? She has

been twelve years married." Mrs. Worthington was silent. Louie was her oldest child, and presided over the home in which her mother had been a crippled prisoner for fifteen years. She took all the household care, and had five children, and yet Louie had gained in beauty, and certainly in cheerful happiness, since her marriage, even if the

sport of girlhood was gone.
"Henry appreciates Louie," said Lina;
"there lies the difference between her happiness and Essie's dejection. If there is any domestic trouble Henry and Louie share it, while Herbert shifts it all on Essie. He is an habitual fault finder."

"Perhaps, dear, Essie is not as good a housekeeper as Louie. Herbert may have cause to find fault."

"Once in ten times he may. I never saw a faultless house or housekeeper; but Essie and her house are the nearest approach to perfection I ever did see." "You never spoke so before, Lina."
"Because Louie and I thought it bes

not to worry you with a trouble beyond your help. But firmly believing, as I do now, that Herbert is actually worrying his wife into the grave, I intend to give him a lesson; that is, if you can spare me to go?" "You must go, dear. I can get along

nicely." So when Herbert Worthington sent his carriage, Lina was quite ready for the fourteen miles drive to her brother's house. It was a house wherein no evil spirit of repining and fault-finding should have found an abode. Spacious, hand-somely turnished, with well trained ser-vants, and all the comforts wealth could

furnish, it seemed a perfect paradise to visitors. But a very demon lurked there to poison all, and this demon Lina had come to exercise. For the first fortnight Essie took all her time and care, the gentle spirit hov-ering very near the portal of the eternal home. There was a babe, too, six months old, and its wants filled all the spare moments. Herbert snarled and fretted over domestic shortcomings, but Lina peremptorily forbade all mention of these in the sick-room, having the

doctor's authority for saying that the patient's very life depended upon quiet. Mrs. Worthington, and took control of Herbert, the older children, and the household, fully determined to show her brother how far he carried his absurd habit of fault finding.

The first dinner saw the beginning of the lesson Lina meant to teach, by practically illustrating some of Herbert's absurdities. Herbert entered the diningroom, his handsome face disfigured by a

"Soup," said Herbert, lifting the tureen cover; "perfect dish water."
"Susan," said Lina sharply, before
Herbert could lift the ladle, "take that Herbert could lift the ladle, "take that tureen to the kitchen and tell Jane the soup is not fit to eat."

Susan promptly obeyed. Herbert looked rather ruefully at the vanishing dish. He was especially fond of soup, and the savory fumes of the delicious dish were tantalizing. Essie would have had some gentle excuse for it-she never whipped off in that way. All dinnertime Lina kept up a ding-dong at Susan about that abominable soup, till Herbert heartily wished he had said nothing about it. But his imagination had detected a burnt flavor in the pudding, and before he could remonstrate, that dish

had followed the soup.
"I'll get this house in some sort of order before I leave it," said Lina emphatically.

"Before you leave it," said Herbert, sharply. "Do you suppose you are a better house-keeper than Essie? Why, I have not a friend who does not envy me the exquisite order of my house and my dainty table." "Herbert, you surprise me. Only yes-

terday I heard you say you did wish there was ever anything fit to eat on the

"One don't expect every word to be taken literally," said Herbert rather sulkily. But an hour later, finding a streak of dust in the sitting room, he declared emphatically "it was not fit for a pig to live in."

Coming into it the next morning, he found the curtains torn down, the carpets taken up, the floor littered with pails, soap, and brushes, and Lina in a dismal dress, her hair tied up in a towel, directing two women, scrubbing vigorously. "Good gracious, what are you doing?"

"Cleaning this room." "Why, Essie had the whole house cleaned until it shone, in the fall, and didn't make half the muss," he added,

contemptuously.
"Well," said Lina, slowly, "I thought this room a marvel of neatness myself, but when you said it was not fit for the pigs, I supposed you wanted it cleaned." "The room was well enough," was the curt reply. "For mercy's sake don't turn any more of the house upside down." At breakfast a tiny tear in Louie's apron caught her father's eye, and by his

own angry statement she never had a de-cent stitch of clothes, and he did wish 'somebody would see to her." Two days later a formidable dry goods

bill was presented at the store, and Lina explained it to him in this wise: You said, Herbert, that Louie hadn't

a decent stitch, and you wished somebody would see to her, so I bought her a complete outfit. I could not see any fault myself, but of course I got more expensive articles, as you did not like those already provided. I am glad you called my attention to the poor, neglected

"Poor, neglected child?" echoed as-tonished Herbert. "Why. Lina, Essie fairly slaves herself out over those children. I am sure I never see any better dressed or neater."

Lina merely shrugged her shoulders.

A month passed. Essie gained strength
in the genial atmosphere surrounding
Louie and her mother, while Lina ruled Herbert's home with a rod of iron. Herbert began to experience a sick longing for Essie's gentle presence. Lina took him so very literally in all he said, and

store. Harry's blocks were burned at the kitchen fire when Herbert, stepping upon one, said he "would not have such rubbish in the house." Every window was opened after a pettish declaration that the "room was as hot as an oven," and an hour later the stove was fired up to smothering heat because he declared it "cold enough to freeze a polar bear." In short, with apparently an energetic attempt to correct all short-comings and

her brother's expenses, and drove him to the verge of distraction, keeping actual account of every complaint. But Essie, well and strong again, was coming home. On the day of her expected arrival, Lina, with a solemn face, invited her brother into the sitting-room for a few moments of private conversa-

"Herbert," she said, very gravely: "I have a proposition to make to you. You are my only brother, and I need not tell you I love you very dearly. It has really grieved me to the heart to see how much there is to find fault with in your beautiful home."

Herbert twisted himself uneasily in his chair, but Lina continued: "You know that mother is very dependent on me, Louie having the house and children to care for, but I think she

would sacrifice her own comfort for

yours. So, if you wish, Herbert, I will come here permanently, to keep things in order for you." "You are very kind," he faltered, the instincts of a gentleman battling with the strong desire to tell Lina she would certainly drive him to a lunatic asylum by six months or more of her model

housekeeping.
"Not at all. A man who has made an unfortunate marriage certainly needs all the aid and sympathy his family can give

The last straw was laid upon the camel's back. Herbert spoke hotly:
"You are entirely mistaken, Lina! I have not made an unfortunate marriage. If ever a man was blessed in a wife, I am that man."

"You amaze me, Herbert," Lina cried in a well-feigned astonishment. "I do not see why you should be sur prised. Essie is gentle, loving, orderly, a model house-keeper, and a perfect home angel—God bless her." "Herbert, is that true?"

"Certainly it is true." "I cannot believe it," was the slow

"Cannot believe it! Why?" "Because"-and Lina dwelt impress ively upon every word—"during the nine years of your married life, though visitspeak one word of encouragement or praise to Essie. I never saw one look of approbation or appreciation of any effort she made for your comfort upon your face. Continual fault finding, constant face. Continual fault finding, constant blame, have changed her from a happy, winsome girl to a pale, care-worn woman Even her last illness was but the unbroken despair of a heart crushed under striving for the approbation never given. And you tell me now she has never failed friend the following admirable advice,

error somewhere.' The sadly earnest tone, the face of to our young readers:

experience of the last month. ously ill there had been no self-reproach while poisoning her whole life.

eyes when Herbert, kissing Essie, said: dear; she has been very kind, and worked hard for my comfort; but there is no home fairy like my Essie."

days glided by, and Essie found appreciation meeting every effort to add to home comfort, a word of praise for every little triumph of cookery or needle-work, her pale face grew bright with untold happiness. Gradually the care-worn expression was obliterated by one of sweet content, and Herbert found his own heart lighted by the cheerful voice, the sunny smile, the bright eyes of the Essie he had wooed years before.

And Lina, making a visit six months after, told her mother, on her return: "Herbert has learned his lesson by heart, mother. He appreciates Essie now at her value, and he lets her know it .- Home Companion.

Gubernatorial Correspondence.

Governor Vance, of North Carolina, becoming tired of the traditional conversation with the Governor of South Carolina, opens up a fresh correspondence, phrased letter to the Governor of Ten- than behind the times."

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., July 27.

MY DEAR SIR: It is officially report-Ray, from said Union County, Tenn., who made oath in due form that said ment. At the same time and place came upon a proper requisition—these erring sons of North Carolina to the correcting hands of your judiciary; and with as-Z. B. VANCE.

Governor Porter promptly sent a re-

- This is an age of progress. James Parton, the biographer, married his step-daughter; John Downs, of Nelson County, married his sememother; but it was affair are widely known throughout this reserved for Dode Chesher, of Walton's section, and the occurrence is deeply re- September 5th Mars will be in opposition Lick, Washington County, to outstrip gretted by every one. Dr. Todd was a to the sun, and Saturn will be in opposition of Mars the Lenoir (N. C.) them all in a matrimonial feat. Last distinguished and valuable surgeon in week he married his grandmother. Dode Chesher is twenty-five years of age, a son Confederate army.—Barnwell Corresting, as he will be unusually interesting, as he will will be unusually interesting, as he will be unusually interesting, as he will will be unusually interesting.

Partnership Notice.

Topic a few days ago, in Caldwell county, during the first ten days of September to pray for rain. One brother was called the confederate army.—Barnwell Corresting, as he will be unusually interesting, as he will be unusually interesting. yet he could not rebuke her for doing exactly what he openly wished.

A chair with a tiny spot of dirt being declared absolutely fifthy, was upholstered and varnished at a cost of eight dollars. A dozen new shirts, Essie's last labor of love, being said to "sit like meal bags," were bestowed upon the gardener, and a new set sent from a furnishing active the confederate army.—Barnwell Correstormed Chesher is twenty-five years of age, a son of declared. News and Courier.

Between new-made lovers: "Then Adelgitha, you will be mine?" "Yes, which business on the Confederate army.—Barnwell Correstormed for the well known Baptis preacher, and control to pray for rain. One brother was called be exceptionally near the earth, and permit astronomers to "work away at him" of the well known Baptis preacher, and of the well known Baptis preacher, and grandson of William Chesher. Some years since the latter died, leaving a delgitha, you will be mine?" "Yes, with promise of good results.

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Rat Hunting Snakes.

in the township of Beverly, Canada—a Mr. Henry—and remained with him for several days. During his visit the Dum-phries gentleman complained that his house was literally infested with rats and mice. He had tried every device to get rid of them, and all had failed. Mr. Henry, who is as ingenious as he is fond of sport, declared that he could battle the rats out of his friend's cellar in no time, to use his own expression. Next day the two drove to the gentleman's house in Dumphries. Mr. Henry took with him a common guarter gross match box, pierced with a few holes, which he carefully placed under the seat of the buggy. The Dumphries gentleman, feel-ing that his friend was going to give him a surprise, probably with some improve-ment on the ferret, asked no questions, the better to enjoy the surprise when it did come. Arriving at the house they had dinner, and after the ladies had retired Mr. Henry placed the box on the table and removed the lid. In an instant from the box leaped a full-grown garter snake, measuring three feet and a half in length. The reptile, which was highly excited with the heat, reared itself almost on the extremity of its tail and glided about the table with remarkable rapidity, licking its ghastly jaws with its forked and nimble tongue. The Dumphries gentleman shrank back into the corner almost petrified with horror. Mr. Henry showed how silly this was by taking the snake upon his arm and hand ling it much like a hack driver would were overcome, and when he had com-posed himself he led his friend into the cellar where the snake was set at liberty. The reptile immediately departed for the wall, and the next moment discovered a hole, into which it glided with the greatest ease. An interesting terrier stood at their heels, and both gentlemen held clubs, which were trumps just about them. The snake had not disappear over a minute before half a dozen rats bounded out of the hole and met a terrible fate at the hands of their enemies outside. But the snake was not satisfied; it discovered every rat hole in the cellar, and glided in and out among the rocks where even a rat could not have gone. It was finally taken up and placed in a box after twenty rats and almost as many mice had been killed. The snake belongs to a black garter family, which are in reality the best friend the farmer has. They live exclusively on the field mice, worms, flies and other vermin, and if they occasionally glide across the path of a human being their lives should be prethe neighborhood of his house.

Good Advice.

A young friend of ours, on leaving a load of daily censure and constant Baltimore recently, where he had been in her duty to you. There is a grave | which, though intended only for his own perusal, we take the liberty of presenting

thoughtful gravity, sent every word home to Herbert Worthington's heart. He spoke no word in self-defence as Lina played in keeping ahead that is required left the room. In the profound silence to catch up when behind, will save credthat followed, conscience reviewed the past, and he knew that his sister had only spoken the truth. The habit of fault finding, meeting no resistance in you promise to meet a man or do a cery to catch up when behind, with save clear to catch up when behind to catch up when behin Essie's gentleness, had gained in force tain thing at a certain moment, be ready till all monstrosity stood revealed in the at the appointed time. If you go out on business, attend promptly to the matter wholesale rumseller may build up a larg- of his patients. One of the little girls, But when convalescence commenced, Lina sent Essie and the baby to visit old Lina sent Essie and the baby to visit old line days who have no self-reproach your own business. Do not stop to tell like this in her husband's sorrow. He stories in business hours. If you have a their children dressed in rags, live in quired, "And were all those your pahad given his wife a fair home, an ample place of business, be found there when hovels, daily famish, that one rum seller's tients, too?" income, frequent social pleasure, many wanted. No man can get rich by sitting wife and children may live in ease and costly gifts, and loved her faithfully, around stores and saloons. If you have affluence? to labor for a living, remember that one "God help me," he whispered, "to conquer this fault. Essie shall hear no at night. If you employ others, be on hour in the morning is better than two sands of men and women in almshouses, more fault finding, and if I see her droop- hand to see that they attend to their du- sands more in the asylum for the idiotic ing I will send her to mother and have ties, and to see that they attend to their duties, and to direct with regularity, Lina back again." Lina back again."

Promptness and liberality. Do not medof the whiskey ring may profit by such
atrocity? welcome than greeted Essie. The chil-dren were unchecked in their loudest the man that sells will take it out in demonstration of delight. But Lina had to rush into the hall to hide her merry Never use quick words or allow vourself to make hasty or ungentlemanly remarks "We must let mother have Lina, now, to those in your employ, for to do so lessens their respect for you and your influ-ence over them. Help yourselves and others will help you. Be faithful over interests confided to your keeping, and The quick, glad look in his wife's soft eyes told Herbert that one step had been taken in the right direction. As the be increased. Do not be in too great the notation of the swill help you. Be faithful over but bold. Frocialm your principles everywhere. Show your colors, and stand in all good time your responsibilities will be the temperance movement felt in the savings banks. It appears make the temperance movement felt in the savings banks. It appears the temperance movement felt in the savings banks is very the learning of these banks is very large of these banks is very large of these banks is very large. haste to get rich. Do not build until you have arranged and laid a good foundation. Do not-as you hope to work success-spend time in idleness. If your himself, his business, family, friends. time is your own, business will suffer if Put fire on his cold hearth, food on his you do; if it is given to another for pay, table, clothing on his ragged, neglected the principal of their earnings. it belongs to him, and you have no more children, peace in the heart of the wife; right to steal it than you have to steal money. Be obliging. Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities. Do not All this is possible, if temperance men harsh words and personalities. Do not kick every stone in the path; many miles can be made in a day by going steadily on. Pay as you go. A man of honor you. Mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, respects his word as he does his bond. nearly all true women's hearts are with Ask, but never beg. Help others when you are able; but never give when you potism. cannot afford to, simply because it is fashionable. Learn to say 'no.' No necessity for snapping it out; but say it cessity for snapping it out; but say it firmly and respectfully. Have but few confidants, and the fewer the better. Use your own brains rather than those of others. Learn to think and act for yourand has sent the following peculiarly self. Be vigilant. Keep ahead rather

GEO. DUNCAN.—An unfortunate difficul-My Dear Sir: It is officially reported to me that two men, lately citizens (I grieve to say) of this law-abiding commonwealth, named respectively William Reece and Noah Reece, recently made a basty visit to Union County Terms of the convention and the strength of the conventions also should be extremely careful to mominate difficult for a nomination, until, in person or by his representatives, he shall have bound himself to abide by the action of the Convention and to support its nominees. The Conventions also should be extremely careful to nominate strong men. In hasty visit to Union County, Tenn., on conflicting. As the story goes, the two jour judgment a bare majority should not be sufficient for a choice. A candidate pitality and the comity of States, returned into North Carolina mounted—William on a mule and Noah on a gray horse. Close upon their heels came one Barrett sinuations were freely indulged in. Dr. Todd went hurriedly across to Easterling's store, and, according to one acmule was his property, and that said count, requested Mr. Robert Easterling William had obtained possession thereof to lend him a pistol. While in the store by certain carpet-bag methods in direct contravention of the eighth command-son, and demanded a retraction of the date of the party. language used in the bar-room. This being refused, Dr. Todd was attacked by also one Robert Love, of said Union being refused, Dr. Todd was attacked by County, Tenn., who made a similar affidavit in regard to said Noah Reece and sued. George Duncan drew his pistol, the gray horse; whereupon the said William and Noah Reece were arrested and lodged in the jail of McDowell County, N. C., to await further proceedings. I have the honor therefore to the first proceedings. I have the honor therefore to the first process of the f y, N. C., to await further proceed-I have the honor, therefore, to George Duncan fired, striking Dr. Todd await your Excellency's pleasure in the premises, and to assure you that it will and just below the left nibble. Dr. Todd afford me no little pleasure to intrust- then caught young Duncan by the throat with both hands, and was only prevented from strangling him by the efforts of persons who had by this time interferred. surances of very high personal and offi-cial regard, I am, dear sir, very respect-fully, your most obedient servant, a rib, glanced around and lodged in the muscles under the left shoulder-blade ject, as he is very near the earth. Mars beneath the skin, inflicting a serious but and Saturn are visible in the eastern not necessarily dangerous wound. The quisition for the two "erring sons of injured man was conveyed to his house, where his wounds were dressed and the ball extracted, and last night he was doing very well. No warrants have been issued and no arrests made. All of the gentlemen involved in this unfortunate

A. WARD TO A LITTLE FRIEND. Not by Any Means the Least Delight Some months ago a gentleman from Dumphries paid a visit to a friend of his ful of Many Delightful Letters. From the Elmira Gazette. We have been permitted to publish a letter written by Mr. Charles F. Browne (Artemus Ward) to a young friend of his—a little girl, then of the age of eight, and now the wife of a prominent merchant in a neighboring city. The letter never before has appeared in print, and the original is in possession of a gentle-man of this city. We vouch for it's gen-uineness. It will at once strike the read-er as being eminently characteristic true to life : "SALEM, MASS., June 18, 1864. "MY DEAR AMELIA-I cannot tell you how much I miss you.
"It seems as though I had lost all my relatives, including my grandmother and the cooking stove.

"Why didn't I put you in a bottle and bring you down here with me? But I am always forgetting something. The other day I went off and forgot my Aunt Sarah, and she's a good deal bigger than you are. Mr. Ramsey is also a very forgetful man. He frequently goes off and forgets his washerwoman. Mr. Ramsey When Mr. Ramsey goes to the peniten-tiary, which will be very soon, we must older. I am very singular about some handle his whip-lash. Finally his fears things. "You spoke to me about a boy who my rival. I should feel very sorry to kill that boy, but he may drive me to it. I am in hopes that he will take himself into a premature tomb—that he may choke himself with a large slice of pudding, but if he does neither, I shall feel forced to load him with chains and read all my

> miserably long ere I have got through! "You must be a good little girl, and always mind your mother. Never let your excellent mother feel sorry that she s acquainted with you. If it hadn't been for her you might have got drowned in a soup plate long ago. And if you hadn't ever had any mother you might now be in Turkey with the other Turkeys. In fact, my dear Amelia, so conduct your-self that even on dark and rainy days might be upset; afraid to walk, for fear the bright sun may shine wherever you are, and that the stars (which are next to the sun in brightness) may never flash so brilliantly but that you can always look steadily and hopefully toward them. "Faithfully, your friend,

lectures to him. His boots may remain,

but the rest of him will have perished

A. WARD."

Does it Pay?

Does it pay to have fifty working men poor and ragged in order to have one saoon keeper dressed in broadcloth and flush in money?

Does it pay to have one citizen in the county jail because another sells him Does it pay to hang one citizen because another got him drunk? Does it pay to have a dozen intelligent

young men turned into thieves and vaga-'selling the rum ?" Does it pay to receive \$15 for rum li-cense, and then pay \$20,000 for trying a man for murder, induced by the rum sold

Does it pay to have a thousand homes of misery, strife and want, that some in the lot very well, he having been one

Does it pay to have hundreds of thoupenitentiaries and hospitals, and thouand insane, that a few heavy capitalists

Does it pay to tolerate a trafic which

If these things are carefully considered by every voter in the community, then it behooves us all to organize! Organize! dences of hard times is to be found in the Be not fanatical, but firm; be not bigoted, fact that the industrious and frugal workbut bold. Proclaim your principles everywhere. Show your colors, and stand ually drawing on the little amounts they every community throughout the land, | that the experience of these banks is very and be ultimately victorious.

Organize! Restore the drunkard to will act in concert. Temperance men, organize! More are for you than against

for a nomination, until, in person or by mated.

No independent candidates! must be the cry everywhere, if the Democrats desire to retain and consolidate their pow-

open fight. The candidate who receives

the highest number of votes at the pri-

er.-News and Courier. AN ASTRONOMICAL SPECTACLE.—The evening sky now presents to the view not less than four planets in addition to the usual display of fixed stars. Venus is conspicuous in the west in the early twilight; she sets now after 8 o'clock. Jupiter is then nearly due south, and is prominent in the western quarter till after midnight. At about 8 o'clock Saturn rises, followed twenty-four minutes afterwards by his lesser brother, Mars, who is at present much the most prominent obquarter from that time until after midight, and does not set in the west until after sunrise. These two planets are now nearly four minutes earlier each night during the remainder of this month.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

- Pittsburg is in Alleghany County, the bulwark of Pennsylvania Radicalism. The party majority there ranges from 12,000 to 18,000. - A Baltimore belle, when told by the

waiter that they had no gooseberries, exclaimed, "What has happened to the goose?" The waiter wilted. - "Are these soaps all one scent?" inuired a lady of a juvenile salesman. No, ma'am, they are all ten cents," re

olied the innocent youngster. - The fashionable male shirt collar i gradually decreasing in height. A young nan can now pass under a telegraph wire without ducking his head.

- Why is a pretty girl like a locomo sparks, transport the mails, has a train following her, and passes over the plains. - It is getting to be quite the thing in some parts of this glorious republic, and particularly down in Arkansas, for men

ways safe to ask them how they lost the - It may be well enough to whip a boy when he needs it, but it is a waste of time and talent to undertake to conis a very fine looking man. He reminds wince him that you intend that thrashme of Mr. Green, the Malden murderer.

to go around with one ear. It isn't al-

-"It is a standing rule in my church, send him doughnuts, magazines, and other literary documents. Mr. Ramsey can read print very well.

"I like you very much. I should like "that it would be better for the sexton "I like you very much. I should like "that it would be better for the sexton you just as well if you were twelve years whenever a man goes to sleep under your preaching, to wake you up!' - A Massachusetts youth went to a

printer and asked the price of wedding cards, and said that he had been introduced to a handsome girl the night before who was worth some money, and thought he would look around to see how much the wedding fixings would cost before proposing. — A German lost his wife, and the next week married again, and his new wife asked him to take her out riding.

He felt indignant that she should have no more respect than that for his de-ceased wife, and said: "You dink I ride out mit another voman so soon after the death of mine frou." - An old writer says: "I have seen women so delicate that they were afraid to ride, for fear of the horse running

they might fall; but I have never seen

one afraid to be married, which is far more riskful than all the others put to-- A little three-year-old girl, whose father did not use a razor, was recently, while visiting at a neighbor's, greatly interested in the operation of shaving, which the head of the house was performing. After watching intently for a few minutes, she said, "Mr. A., what do you do that for? My papa don't wash his

face with a little broom and wipe it with - Senator David Davis, of Illinois, late of the Supreme Court, is seriously ill; and his reported disease is cancer in the stomach, threatening, at least, the speedy end of his personal activity and public usefulness. His recent access to the Senate was an occasion for national bonds that one may lead a lazy life by congratulation; the limitation of his active service there, either in time or qual-

ity, will be a great public misfortune. - A physician recently took a couple of girls to ride with him. They visited one of the cemeteries, and while looking at the various monuments the doctor re blasted, ruined, defiled, turned into hells | marked that he knew one person buried looking around, waved her hand toward Does it pay to have twenty mothers and the other monuments and innocently in-

- Two young ladies were singing a duet in a concert room. A stranger, who had heard better performance, turned to his neighbor, saying: "Does not the lady in white sing wretchedly?" "Excuse me, sir," replied he, "I scarcely feel at liberty to express my sentiments; she is my sister." "I beg your pardon, sir," answered he in much confusion, "I meant the lady in blue." "You are perfectly right there," replied the neighbor; have often told her so myself; she is my

- One of the most distressing evi much the same over the country. The deserving depositors have almost stopped with their credits, being forced to draw out not only the interest, but frequently

- The engineers of the United States army, than whom there are no more competent judges of matters connected with their vocation, expressed more disfavor of Capt. Eads' plan, when it was first discussed, of a jetty system for opening a channel through the South Pass of the Mississippi than any other class of people in the country. It is therefore grati-fying to learn that having inspected the INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES .- There work they have filed a report in which remedy is with the people; but the Conventions who nominate candidates can sion under such circumstances in its do much in the way of avoiding the occa- favor enhances the value of their ensions of splits and bolts. It should be dorsement. The importance of the made the invariable rule to allow no trade and commerce of the whole coun-Dr. Todd, of Barnwell, Shot by person to be balloted for as a candidate try of this enterprise cannot be overesti-

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